

House Resolution No. 489

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome the opportunity to commemorate a noteworthy event in the life of an outstanding Missouri senior citizen; and

Whereas, Mary K. (Thacker) Hargus of Fairfax, Missouri, commemorated the wonderful occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on January 26, 2003; and

Whereas, God brought a special gift to this great nation in 1923 with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Mary, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during the most exciting time in history, Mary Hargus made her debut in 1923 along with such notable people as actress June Allyson, longtime legislator Robert Joseph "Bob" Dole, and radio and television newscaster Harry Reasoner; and

Whereas, Mary Hargus was born the same year that "King" Oliver's Creole Jazz Band was the first black band to be recorded, Briton Hadden and Henry R. Luce founded the weekly news magazine Time, and filmmaker Cecil B. DeMille directed the biblical epic The Ten Commandments; and

Whereas, Mary Hargus has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Merylan and Darryl Lowrey of Tarkio and Patricia and Thomas Cundall and Gary Hargus of Fairfax; five grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life; and

Whereas, Mary Hargus is known as a very special individual whose pleasant disposition, cheerful smile, and optimistic outlook on life serve as an inspiration to all who know and love her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and happy birthday greetings to Mary Hargus upon attaining this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary K. Hargus.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 489, adopted February 25

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker